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DONALD Trump's Secret Service bodyguards are investigating fears that shadowy international money men are plotting to ASSASSINATE the US President.

President.
Stock markets around the world have PLUMMETTED after Trump announced swingeing import taxes and TRILLIONS have been wiped from the value of big firms.
Now there are concerns that plans are afoot to do away with President Trump with talk of a ONE BILLION DOLLAR bounty on his head.

FULL STORY: SEE PAGE

Retail boss complaint is rejected

RETAIL tycoon Sir Philip Green's human Philip Green's human rights were not breached when he was named in Parliament as the holder of an injunction against the Telegraph newspaper, the European Court of Human Rights has ruled. The former Top Shop boss had obtained a

court injunction
stopping the paper from
publishing allegations
of misconduct made
against him by five
ex-employees who had
agreed to keep details of
their complaints
confidential under nondisclosure agreements.
He "categorically"
denied any unlawful
sexual behaviour.
He was named in
Parliament as the
businessman behind
the injunction by Lord court injunction

the injunction by Lord Hain in 2018, using parliamentary privilege – which allows members to speak freely and their comments to be reported without fear of being sued.

Last minute islands deal

MAURITIUS is demanding more money for the Chagos Islands in a last-ditch attempt to wrangle a better deal from Sir Keir Starmer.
The negotiations have

reached their final stages after Donald Trump, the US president, signed off on Britain giving away the islands. Sources said Mauritius had demanded more money in lease payments for the Diego Garcia military base and a new pot of development funding, on top of the £9 billion already agreed.

The UK said it would

not increase its overall spending on the deal, but may pay more of the 99 years rent in advance.



UK firms to be 'given advantage' in government contracts

be told to 'buy British' under plans to protect UK industry from Donald Trump's tariffs.

Sir Keir Starmer is understood to be considering changing procurement rules to give an advantage to British firms bidding

for government contracts.
It could apply to new transport infrastructure, offshore wind or defence investments that will be announced in this year's industrial strategy and spending review. The plan is modelled on Labour's

Buy, Make and Sell More in Britain

campaign, launched by Chancellor Rachel Reeves in 2021, when the party was in opposition.

Government sources said the plan

had been revived amid concerns about the vulnerability of the UK's manufacturing base and the effect of Trump's tariffs on British firms.

On Monday, Ms Reeves and Sir Keir told factory workers at a Jaguar Land Rover plant in Solihull that 'we have your back' as the Government scrambled to assess the impact of mass market sell-offs. Downing Street said to expect more 'pro-growth moments' in the

coming days, emphasising the need for 'resilience' in the UK economy.

The biggest announcement of Labour's latest growth drive can Labour's latest growth drive came on Sunday night, when No 10 said it would reform targets for car manufacturers to produce more electric vehicles (EVs) by adding more flexibility and lowering fines. Sir Keir has exempted small manufacturers, including most of the supercar sector from the EV.

the supercar sector, from the EV mandate completely, and allowed the continued sale of petrol and diesel vans until 2035 – five years later than planned.





PM 'ignored warnings' over arrested MP

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PM KEIR Starmer has been accused of ignoring repeated calls to investigate a Labour MP accused of bullying and harassment.

When he was leader of the Opposition, Sir Keir was warned in writing that Dan Norris (above) had been accused of bullying and harassment in June last year. Mr Norris would go on to win Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg's seat at the general election. Separately, at the weekend, the 65-year-old MP was suspended by the party after he was arrested over allegations of sexual offences against a girl, rape, child abduction and misconduct in a public office.

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public office.
In the letter to Sir Keir, former charity boss Andy Knott told him his prospective MP was facing legal action for bullying and harassment, actions that he alleged were "aggravated by his at 'any cost' approach to gaining a seat in Parliament". He had already made a formal complaint of complaint of harassment to the party and senior officials, Sir Keir was

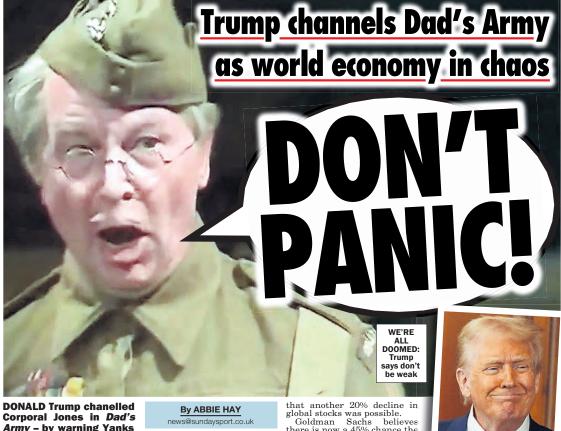
Britain just is not producing

BRITAIN has suffered an "almost unprecedented" plunge in productivity over the past five years in a fresh setback for growth

rresh setback for growth ambitions.
The Resolution
Foundation said GDP per head slumped by 0.5 per cent between 2019 and 2024 - the worst drop since the 1970s outside of the financial crisis.

This underlines the scale of the challenge facing the sluggish UK racing the suggish of economy as Chancellor Rachel Reeves scrambles to identify "growth-enhancing" policies to help offset the blow from Donald Trump's trade war.

It will be seen as an indication of the growing gulf with the much more buoyant US economy, where productivity has risen by 9.1pc in the past



Army – by warning Yanks DON'T PANIC!

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The President spoke after trillions of dollars were wiped from global markets by his tariff onslaught.

In an apparent dig at wets in his own Republican Party, the US president told critics not to be "a Panican" – coining a new phrase which he described as "a new party based on weak and stupid people".

China was threatened with additional 50 per cent import tariffs on Monday as Trump remained defiant despite warnings the US was probably already in recession.

already in recession. Writing on Truth Social, the

President said: "The United States has a chance to do something that should have been done DECADES AGO. Don't be Weak! Don't be Stupid! Don't be a PANICAN (A new party based on Weak and Stupid people!). "Be Strong, Courageous, and Patient, and GREATNESS will be the result!" President said: "The United

Recession

Stock markets in Asia and Europe rallied slightly but Larry Fink, chief executive of BlackRock, the world's largest money manager overseeing £11.6 trillion in assets, warned

global stocks was possible.
Goldman Sachs believes
there is now a 45% chance the
world's biggest economy will
suffer a downturn this year,
the second time in a week it has
slashed the odds of recession.
China described Trump's
tariffs as 'blackmail' as it
vowed to fight levies 'to the
end'.

end'.
"The US threat to escalate China is a tariffs against China is a mistake on top of a mistake, mistake on top of a mistake, which once again exposes the US's blackmailing nature," China's commerce said in a statement.

"If the US insists on having its way, China will fight to the end."

The ministry reiterated that it sought "dialogue" with the

United States, and that there "no winners in a trade

were no wanners
war".

Meanwhile, cracks have
started to form in the Trump
administration, with Elon
Musk posting a video of
renowned economist Milton
Friedman explaining the
benefits of tariff free trade.
One political commentator

One political commentator said: "Trouble at mill!"

TODAY'S WEATHER

Loods C LOW cloud and patchy fog lifting throughout the day. day. Otherwise it will be dry with the best of the sunshine in the west.

Temperatures of 14C in London and across most of the UK including, Cardiff, Manchester, Belfast and Edinburgh. Slightly cooler but staying dry and sunny towards the weekend with



odd showers hitting the

northwest.
Temperatures of 13C in London, 11C in Cardiff, 12C in Manchester, 12C in Belfast and 10C in Edinburgh. OUTLOOK: Don't forget

your sun lotion.



THE US and Iran will hold "direct talks" over a possible nuclear deal on Saturday, says Donald

Saturday, says Donald Trump.

The meeting has also been confirmed by Iran's foreign minister who said talks would be "indirect" but could be "as much an opportunity as it is a test". The US president said discussions between Washington and Tehran would be at "very high level" and warned it

would be a "very bad day for Iran" if no agreement was reached.
Last month, Trump raised the prospect of military action against Iran after its supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei publicly rejected the offer of direct talks.
Trump disclosed the talks after a White House meeting with Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu, who has also previously raised the prospect of

attacking Iran to stop it

attacking Iran to stop it from acquiring nuclear weapons.
Speaking in the Oval Office, Trump said: "We have a very big meeting on Saturday and dealing with them directly. And maybe a deal is going to be made, that would be great." great."
"Iran cannot have a

nuclear weapon, and if talks aren't successful, I actually think it'll be a very bad day for Iran."



Star gets knocker-back over cosmetic op...



KERRY Katona has revealed she was BANNED from having a boob job because she'd been on holiday.

she'd been on holiday.

And the OnlyFans beauty revealed that her daughters begged her not to rebook the op.

The former Atomic Kitten star, 44, admitted that her children would actually rather she didn't undergo any further cosmetic surgery.

In her column for OK! magazine, Kerry explained that her daughters begged her to 'leave it for now when she considered rebooking her boob job after her recent trip to Thailand put a stop ther surgery plans.

However, the mumof-five confessed that she already has plans to go under the knife during the summer.

She wrote: 'I headed to get my boob job the other day and ended up not being able to get it done, I didn't realise that you can't get surgery after flying and I had just returned from Thailand.

"I could have rebooked"

Thailand. "I could have rebooked

it, but I'm going back to Thailand next week so I

she was missing the hefty whoppers she had before shedding the pounds!



RAF lift ban on tea cakes after 60 yrs

TUNNOCK'S Tea Cakes have been deemed fit to fly by the RAF – after they were banned from flights 60 years ago. The Scottish snack

The Scottish snack was a favourite of airmen to help stave off hunger while flying nuclear bombers on long training missions at the height of the Cold War.

However, they were added to the RAF's no-fly list in the 1960s after some tea cakes were said to have exploded in a cockpit.

exploded in a cockpit.
During a training
mission in 1965, a
captain and student pilot forgot they had placed unwrapped tea cakes above their

tea cakes above their instrument panels.

When the captain pulled an emergency depressurising switch, the tea cakes blew up, causing pieces of choc and marshmallow to hit the windscreen, flight controls and the man's uniforms.

Ilight controls and the men's uniforms. After rigorous new testing, the RAF Centre of Aerospace Medicine in Henlow, Beds, says the snack don't explode and are safe in planes.



Skinny jabs may prevent dementia

WEIGHT-LOSS jabs can cut the risk of dementia,

cut the risk of dementia, a study suggests. Boffins at the University of Florida say semaglutide in particular, present in popular jabs Wegovy and Ozempic, showed promise in cutting the risk of conditions that impair memory and thought processes.

Experts said the study was encouraging and called for further research to shed light on how these drugs affect the brain.



By ANNE COATES

Liz went braless and flashed her knickers under a sheer pink dress as she drank milk

in a quirky new photshoot posted to Instagram. The Brit actress, 59, also wore a pair of platform shoes. She displayed her fun side as

she gave photographers a cheeky insight into her bare-looking

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fridge - empty but for some bottles of water and a carton of almond milk.

almond milk.

Almond milk is a trendy woke alternative to proper milk, made by milking nuts.

She swiftly grabbed the milk and started glugging it from the carton but, to everyone's amusement, the actress spilled some down her cheek – leading

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As Liz Hurley posts new

EMMA HARRIS,

34D, FROM LEEDS

some observers to comment that it looked like SPUNK. The star then continued to pose by the fridge and the milk before wandering to other parts

of the house.
Elizabeth played Miley Cyrus's
Something Beautiful over the
behind-the-scenes clip and went
on to caption the post with seven

love heart emojis.

Liz isn't the only babe to enjoy a slurp of milk – here's some more - with their udders out..









Brand: It was normal at the time

RUSSELL Brand has said his "promiscuous" behaviour was considered normal in a "diabolical culture" after being charged with rape and sexual assault.

assault.

The comedian and actor insisted he was innocent of allegations, but had been "captured by a kind of darkness" in a society that, at the time, celebrated the "relentless pursuit of pleasure".

Pand 50 is abouted

pleasure". Brand, 50, is charged with two counts of sexual assault, one count

sexual assault, one count of indecent assault, one count of rape and one count of oral rape over a six-year period.

"In those giddy and hedonistic days, those ludicrous, dark days... I must have been captured by a kind of

I must have been captured by a kind of darkness," he posted on his social media account. "But for 22-and-a-half years, I've been drug and alcohol free, and I have a pretty good memory of accounts. "I also know that I am a person that very

am a person that very am a person that very much respects the idea of consent. I have complete respect for the system of justice and will be fully cooperative, knowing in my heart I'm completely innocent of these allegations."

Brum bin strike may go national

LEFT-WING union bosses are threatening a Summer of Stench – warning that the Birmingham bin strikes could be taken NATIONWIDE.

Clare Keogh, boss of Unite, said anger at council cuts was growing across Britain among refuse workers and there was 'massive potential

this will escalate'.
"In Birmingham, and
many other councils, our members have been members have been prepared to walk out, saying 'this isn't good enough' and 'we're not going to take any more cuts'." she said She added: "Anger is growing, and we're seeing that in the increasing number of strike ballots we're taking forward."

we're taking forward."
Unions are expecting a response to pay claims for council workers across the UK, and Ms Keogh warned of further strikes if they were offered deals below inflation. She spoke as the all-

out strike over job and pay cuts in Birmingham entered its fifth week, with fears the warmer weather will increase the health risks posed by an estimated 17,000 tonnes soaring rat population.



from the value of big firms.

Now there are concerns that plans are afoot to do away with President Trump and

restore the old globalist

order.

A Washington insider said: "It's well known that John F Kennedy was murdered because was murdered because he threatened the military-industrial complex and Trump has cost big business a lot more than Kennedy ever did.
"Big business backed Trump but his America Eiget policies are now

Trump but his America First policies are now costing them big. There are murmurs that he may be taken out." Rumours of a hit were hinted at in the posh Daily Telegraph earlier this week in an

From BRAD CHADWICK in Washington DC news@sundaysport.co.uk

editorial which read: "Were I a foreign manufacturer, I'd wager this policy (tariffs) will be reversed at least by 2028 when a new president is elected - or big business puts out a hit on Trump, because they'll tolerate anything but the devaluing of the stock price. The next gun that fires at the president will probably be made in America."

be made in America."
What's more, the
money men have the
ideal fall guy in place

paper has called for Trump's assassination. Multiple news sources

confirm the editor's statement about firing bullets into Trump's head. Our

Our source said:
"This would be a huge
and sinister operation
with a payday for the
assassins of around a
billion dollars.
"Then rogue elements within the US
government would get
to work pointing the
finger at Iran.
"If it ever emerged
that big business was
behind any attempt on
the President's life,
there would be civil war source

there would be civil war in the USA.

"It's chilling".







Eau no! The Savage pong from Macron

EMMANUEL Macron wears so much cologne that aides "scent" his presence before he enters the room, according to a new book on life at the Elysée Palace.

In what is seen as a deliberate "attribute of power," Mr Macron sprays on "industrial amounts" of Dior Eau Savage, according to a

sprays on "industrial amounts" of Dior Eau Savage, according to a new book.

Extracts from The Tragedy of the Elysée, by Le Parisien journo Olivier Beaumont, say Mr Macron splashes on the cologne "at all hours of the day".

The 100ml bottles of the eau de parfum retail at £104 and Mr Macron always has "a bottle always to hand, particularly in the drawers of his desk".

The book claims: "Visitors may find themselves overcome by the floral and musky scent, as refined as it is powerful. It is a sign of one thing; that the president is in the building."

"Just as Louis XIV made his perfumes an attribute of power when he paraded through Versailles, Emmanuel Macron uses his as an element of his authority at the Elysée."

Check your privilege, Westminster

A FLAGSHIP Labour council is telling staff to undergo a "privilege" test as part of its efforts to combat unconscious bias

combat unconscious bias against ethnic minorities. Westminster city council is also seeking to boost recruitment of non-white candidates for senior posts by giving them preferential treatment over equally-qualified white applicants – and ensuring there is at least one ethnic minority candidate on shortlists for

jobs.
All managers who hire workers must undergo mandatory unconscious bias and inclusive recruitment training as part of the council's ambition to raise the proportion of non-white employees, including senior managers, to senior managers, to match the 45 per cent in the borough's resident

the borough's resident population.
Insiders said they are offered a virtual "privilege walk", in which staff are expected to assess their social advantage by gaining or losing points in a quiz based on factors such as whether your parents read to you, if you drive a new car, and if you have never been stopped and searched by police.





















Programmes 'lack diversity' say woke prodnoses...



By JENNIFER SMALLBONE

DO you like travel shows presented by Michael Portillo, Michael Palin or Monty Don?

Well that might be because you're a massive RACIST!

Travelogues shown by major broadcasters are dominated by white, male presenters, according to a new study conducted by the International Broadcasting Trust.

The research into the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5, found that presenter-led travel shows account for 58 per cent of their international programming, rising to 84 per cent on

rising to 84 per cent on ITV1. But there is a "distinct lack of diversity" among the presenters of these shows.

shows. Ninety per cent of the most frequently appearing presenters of these shows were men, with Michael Portillo and James Martin appearing for more than 100 hours over the past two wars.

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They were followed by Michael Palin, Simon Reeve, Monty Don and Rick Stein.
The only woman to feature on the top 10 list was the singer and television presenter Jane McDonald, who presented programmes presented programmes including Channel 5's

Lost in Japan, while the newsreader Clive Myrie was the only non-white presenter for his Italian Roadtrip and Caribbean Adventure.

Both were on-air for fewer than 30 hours.

Mostrip Scott

fewer than 30 hours. Martin Scott, a professor of media and global development at the University of East Anglia and the author of the report, said that the problem was the "cumulative effect" rather than criticising the use of any one presenter. of any one presenter.

You might only get certain kinds of stories

ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT: Portillo and Don

being told and the way they're being told may be only in certain ways," he said. "And diverse

he said. "And diverse British audiences aren't always going to see themselves reflected." It's not the first time prodnoses have had former Tory Minister Portillo in their sights. In 2023, Michael Portillo's Great British Railway Journeys was bizarrely described as "encouraging far-right sympathies" in a report by useless antisympathies" in a report by useless anti-radicalisation outfit Prevent

Getting hot in the Trossachs

A SAUNA on the banks of Loch Lomond has been approved - despite fears members of the public could get a view of the Trossachs.

The Hot Tottie sauna

opened in 2024 without planning permission, on the banks of Loch Lomond and has quickly become an outdoor sauna hotspot. It prompted people who

live in nearby Luss to complain of visitors being "naked" and "changing in

The sauna is charging in the street".

The sauna is charging users £15 per hour for a weekend "seat" at the sauna, or a one-hour private session for £100.

Hot Tottie co-owner Kieran Izzett commented: "We started up as a chance to bring our dream to reality for everyone. "People love getting

back to nature, and that's all we want to promote without causing fuss."











Trump's hit with £626k legal costs DONALD Trump has been ordered to pay £626,000 in legal costs after unsuccessfully suing a British-based firm over allegations that he took part in a

that he took part in a piss-sex orgy.

The US president, 78 (above), brought a data protection claim against Orbis Business

against Orbis Business
Intelligence in 2022.
Its founder, Christopher Steele, authored
a dossier which carried
allegations, denied by
Mr Trump, that he had
been "compromised"
by Russian security
service FSB.
It also included
claims he'd taken part
in "sex parties" in
St Petersburg and
engaged in "golden

In sex parties in St Petersburg and engaged in "golden showers" with hookers in Moscow.

Mrs Justice Steyn threw out the claim in February last year without ruling on the truth of the allegations, and ordered Mr Trump to pay Orbis' costs "of the entire claim" – including an initial payment of £290,000 which a hearing in January Mr Trump had "decided not to pay".

That led to him being prevented from taking part in a hearing to decide the total legal bill – which now stands at £626,058,98.

Commons people may not pass

THE House of Commons is recruiting spies to test whether its security

whether its security guards are racist. Parliamentary authorities are looking for "mystery shoppers" to roam the corridors of Westminster

to see whether they have their passes checked.

The service, which will cost £60,000, is designed to find evidence of "bias" among security staff.

A report by the workplace equality network ParliREACH had previously found that ethnic minorities were more frequently asked to have their passes checked when walking around Parliament. The group argued that while "overt racism" was

against parliamentary rules, "micro-aggressions and other less overt forms of prejudice were poorly understood and could not therefore be tackled".

"All groups described themselves and other BAME colleagues being more frequently and more forcefully asked to have their passes checked,"

the report said.
The security teams
have since been told to focus on people acting suspiciously, rather than their appearance.





£1,500 plot discovered by lad's mum **HELD: Stephanie Demetrius**

TEACHER was busted for allegedly offering a high school student £1,500 to bump off her estranged husband in a bizarre murder-for-hire plot.

murder-for-hire plot.

Stephanie Demetrius, 44, was arrested after the student's mum discovered texts between her son and the teacher at Academy for Urban Scholars High School in Columbus, Ohio.

The pair had been discussing the lethal plan so she contacted the police. "This teacher was trying to groom this young person into committing murder," said Sgt James Fuqua of the Columbus Division of Police. "This was a situation where a parent was able to capture things inside this young person's phone and contact the authorities."

Police said Demetrius approached the student at the Columbus school on March 26 and offered him the cash to kill her soon-to-be ex-husband, giving the lad £190 as a down payment.

A phone call was then recorded between Demetrius and her would-be hitman in which she confirmed the remainder of the payment.

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By BRAD CHADWICK

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The teacher, who was in the process of divorcing her husband, whom she married in 2004, also told the student her estranged spouse worked from home and noted when her kids would

home and noted when her kids would be out of the house.

"When asked if the neighbours would hear the gunfire, she advised they don't care about the neighbours," court documents state.

The mother-of-four appeared in Franklin County Municipal Court, where her public defender denied the allegations and blasted the claims as a fabrication.

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Prosecutor Parker Schwartz said Demetrius exhibited "possessive and controlling behaviour," citing previous homicidal threats levied against her husband that led to him obtaining a protection order.

Demetrius is being held on remand and is prohibited from having any contact with her husband or the minor involved in the case.

involved in the case.

She is due back in court for a preliminary hearing on Friday.

Ambulance w*nker fined

A MAN was caught knocking one out in the back of an ambulance after being found lying unconscious with his trousers down.

Bruce Gardener, 68,

was found beside two empty wine bottles in Norwich on September 27th.

Norwich Magistrates'
Court was told he later
began masturbating in the back of the ambulance

Gardner pleaded guilty to threatening and abusive behaviour.

A charge of outraging public decency had been withdrawn as it could not be proved an ambulance

was a public place.
Gardner, who has 322
previous offences, was fined £314 but it was reduced £160 for time served in custody.

A WOMAN hired to care for an elderly man ordered he be taken off life support and his body cremated — without telling his family.

Linda Polk, 52, fraudulently obtained power of attorney over the 78-year-old man. When he fell ill and was put on life support, Polk ordered that the man be taken off life support, then promptly had his body cremated.

According to police, Polk (pictured) never told his family that he died.

Polk allegedly "authored a fraudulent power of attorney documents in the victim's home" according to police in Clinton, Michigan.

Cops added her criminal

police in Clinton, Michigan.
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activities had been going on
for months before the man
died, saying she "embezzled a
large sum of money from the
victim and opened, and used,
credit cards in his name."
Polk now faces eight charges,
including first-degree homicide,
forgery, embezzlement from a
vulnerable adult, identity theft,
and two counts of financial
transactions for illegal use.

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Chessboard killer admits to 11 more

A RUSSIAN serial killer jailed for life for killing 48 people has said he will admit to 11 more murders.
Alexander Pichushkin.

Alexander Pichushkin, 50, targeted his vulnerable victims around Bitsevsky Park in Moscow.

His killing spree lasted from 1992 to 2006, and he was then jailed in 2007.

Bussian media

jailed in 2007.
Russian media
nicknamed him the
"chessboard killer"
because he told
detectives he had
planned to place a coin
on every square of a
64-square chessboard
for each of his victims.
The serial killer has
been detained in a remote prison in Russia's
Arctic, the Polar Owl
prison, since being sentenced.
Now he has told in-

Now he has told in-Now he has told investigators he is prepared to confess to 11 further killings of men and women, Russia's prison system said in a statement on the Telegram messenger app.

PAIN IN THE MEX

ILLEGAL migrant Julian Estrada-Garcia, 36, from Mexico, was booted out of the US for the FORTIETH time after officials caught him in Houston, Texas.































34GG, FROM NEWCASTLE

I HAVE a very rude confession... I get really turned on by the idea of being spit roasted.

My wildest fantasy is flirting with some guys at a party, a joke being made about a graphona of them

a party, a Joke being made about a gangbang and then us all getting carried away.

About four guys are kissing and caressing me. I'd strip off and be wearing some sexy lacy underwear and high heels.

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I get on my knees and they all circle me and get their hard cocks out. I greedily begin sucking them all.

I'd love to be the centre of attention with all eyes on me, and them all desiring me. It's so animalistic.

The blokes all get more and more fired up until one of them pulls my thong aside and penetrates me.

I'm sucking one dick and wanking two fellas off while being pounded from behind.

They all take it in turns to fuck me, and I come just as they all jizz all over my arse and tits.

Hmm I'm horny just thinking about it!







Mayor sex video was 'accident'

A MAYOR has resigned after accidentally texting the city's top lawyer a video of himself furiously masturbating.

Stefanie Stalheim, city attorney of Minot, North Dakota, opened up her phone and was startled to find she had been sent an explicit video of her city's mayor, Tom Ross, w*nking on camera.

Two weeks later, Stalheim filed a formal complaint against Ross, citing sexual harassment, calling his actions "reckless" due to his role as mayor and his "increased visibility, responsibility, and trust."

"He knew the risk he was taking by engaging in such behaviour," the complaint said.

Ross, however, said that he sent the video by accident and even asked her not to open the video and delete it immediately.

He claims that he meant the video for his girlfriend.

Ross also expressed a desire for the matter to be conducted internally.

Ross also expressed a desire for the matter to be conducted internally. He added that he had a good track record with others in the workplace and has never sexually harassed anyone at work.

Officials told 'don't have a Chinese!'

YANKS have been banned

YANKS have been banned from having a sexual relationship with locals when working out in China. The policy, which affects US government officials, was put into effect by departing US ambassador Nicholas Burns in January shortly before he left China. Though some US

Though some US agencies already had strict rules on such relationships, a blanket "non-fraternization" policy was unheard of publicly since the Cold War.

It's not uncommon for American diplomats in other countries to date

other countries to date locals - or marry them. A more limited version of the policy was enacted last summer prohibiting US personnel from "romantic and sexual relations" with Chinese citizens working as guards and other support staff at the US Embassy and consulates in China. But Burns broadened

it to a blanket ban on such relations with any Chinese citizen in China in January, days before President Donald Trump took office.

The new policy covers

US missions in mainland China, including certain embassies in Beijing.





despite the positive restired about speaking about her teeth on multiple occasions. Discussing the reaction to her distinct teeth, Aimee told *The Sunday Times Culture Magazine:* "It's, like, cool, and now I want to stop f* "king talking about it. Can I talk about my character? Why am I talking about my gnashers?

Why am I talking about my gnashers? "It's like now I'm just a pair of front teeth. "I understand what it represents. People feel



more confident about their imperfections. "It does feel a bit weird

"It does feel a bit weird that the thing I got bullied for is now the thing that everyone's, like, 'woo!'.

"It's still the thing that's defining me."

Aimee had previously admitted that she was initially previous to star

admitted that she was initially nervous to star alongside some huge Hollywood names in The White Lotus. However, she now loves how their

she now loves how their lifestyle – and her looks – set her apart.

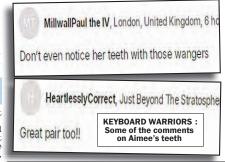
Speaking to The Hollywood Reporter, Sex Education Aimee remarked: "These people live in Hollywood. I live in my little flat in South East London

East London.

"I'm so British that I wasn't sure how to han-

wasn't sure how to handle being around so many people who are so confident. All I ever do is take the p*** out of myself."

When the comments were reported on the website of the hatefilled Daily Mail, though, teeth were the last thing on readers' minds.
One quipped: "Didn't even notice her teeth with those wangers"
Another leered: "Great pair, too!"









WHAT'S ANNOYING HIM THIS WEEK?

The binmen know

Labour will cave

EVER wondered how to get a job on newspapers?

It used to mean leaving school at 16, applying to the local rag, then hopefully climbing up the greasy pole and eventually landing a berth in Fleet Street.

berth in Fleet Street.

Now, though, it's staying on at school for sixth form, then going to a "modest"—ie: shit—university, to gain a second-class degree in something equally shit, like "media studies".

Next, tens of thousands in debt and loaded with as much bitterly sour left-wing propagands that first school

left-wing propaganda that first school and then uni have stuffed into you like a right-on Bagpuss, you're ready to tell the world what's what.

Carpet

And you'll assume that the Guardian has a beautiful corner office complete with a "global majority", one-armed assistant, waiting for you to tap away your every inner thought as you sip thoughtfully on oat milk while your gay emotional support llama grazes on the office carpet of vegan turf...

Just ask anyone who works in newspapers what job applications look like.
They're packed full of wannabes

They're packed full of wannabes who can't spell "right-wing" but curiously can spell "I'm ADHD", "I'm dyslexic", "I'm a non-binary Pilates guru", or who seem to think their CV looks a whole lot better with added rainbow emojis and close up snaps of

nose-rings. But once their ridiculous dreams of But once their ridiculous dreams of not getting paid by the Guardian to write shite even Guardian readers won't ever read anyway are shattered, if they're very, very lucky, it's back to getting a job on the local rag.

WELL done to the Egg.Run.motorbike riders.wbo.nr Sunday did their usual annual charity ride to raise thousands in cash and Easter Eggs for kids in hospitals in or around Wirral, where I live.

Not least because they left no dog shit or litter and

actually used the bins



And there they will discover, as all reporters do, that in among the many reader gripes from John O'Groats to Land's End, there are three subjects that will always fill a letter's page.

They are, and very much in this order: Dog shit, litter, and bins.

They beat council tax (why?), councils in general (useless), government (bastards), police (super bastards unless they're superheroes), NHS (amazing, or appalling), and even the utter c*ts who insist on riding their bicycles on pavements despite the gazillion cycle lanes taxpayers have been crowbarred into providing.

But in Birmingham right now, of course, it's the tens of thousands of tons of household rubbish that remains to be collected because of a pay dispute between the corpy and their binmen and women.

Crawlers

Crawlers

The result is disease-spreading crawlers like rats the size of XL bullies, and flying vermin like pigeons ripping flimsy binbags apart, and the inevitable stench of rotten everything pervading every lungful.

And yet it wasn't meant to be like this, was it?

Being green and separating our rubbish into a multitude of colourful bins, boxes and containers was supposed to lead us into a shiny new health nirvana.

health nirvana.

Air so clean we could eat our dinners off it.

The reality is that each lungful of not-so fresh air drawn in Brum at the moment is likely circle and read the seal water them. giving local undertakers a decent semi-on. And when the bone

collectors are getting sexually excited, you just know we're all

doomed.

All because the striking unions know they've got a pliant Number 10 who'll eventually give them continued they cale for

anything they ask for.
Well done, Labour.
Another blinder!

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Blackmail claim of sex Miss

A MARRIED teacher accused of molesting a 15-year-old student told police that she's being "blackmailed" by the teen — and that she was targeted for being "good looking." Christina Formella, 30. a teacher at

Christina Formella, 30, a teacher at Downers Grove South High School in Downers Grove, Illinois, insisted to cops she's a "good person," but that everybody comes after her because of her looks. The sporty blonde denied having sex with the teenage student. Formella — who married her college sweetheart in August

sweetheart in August last year — allegedly sexually assaulted the boy in December 2023, prosecutors said. But she claimed that

But she claimed that the student had broken into her phone and used her number to send the inappropriate messages to her as a "blackmail" plot.

Formella was charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse and criminal sexual assault, and was released on the condition that she not enter the that she not enter the school grounds or have contact with anybody

under 18.
She has also been placed on paid leave from her job.

Thief yelled 'Don't hurt my chicken!'

A 50-YEAR-OLD man has appeared in court after being charged as a chicken thief. The man broke into his

The man broke into his ex-girlfriend's house and stealing her chicken, according to authorities in Kitsap C ounty, Washington state.

The call for help came

from a woman who said her former boyfriend invaded her home and snatched her pet chicken,

snatched her pet chicken, named Polly. He allegedly screamed, "I've got Polly" several times before running away - chicken in hand.

Police found the man

hiding in the woods.

Bodycam footage
shows the man hiding in

shows the man hiding in bushes as cops approach him at gunpoint.

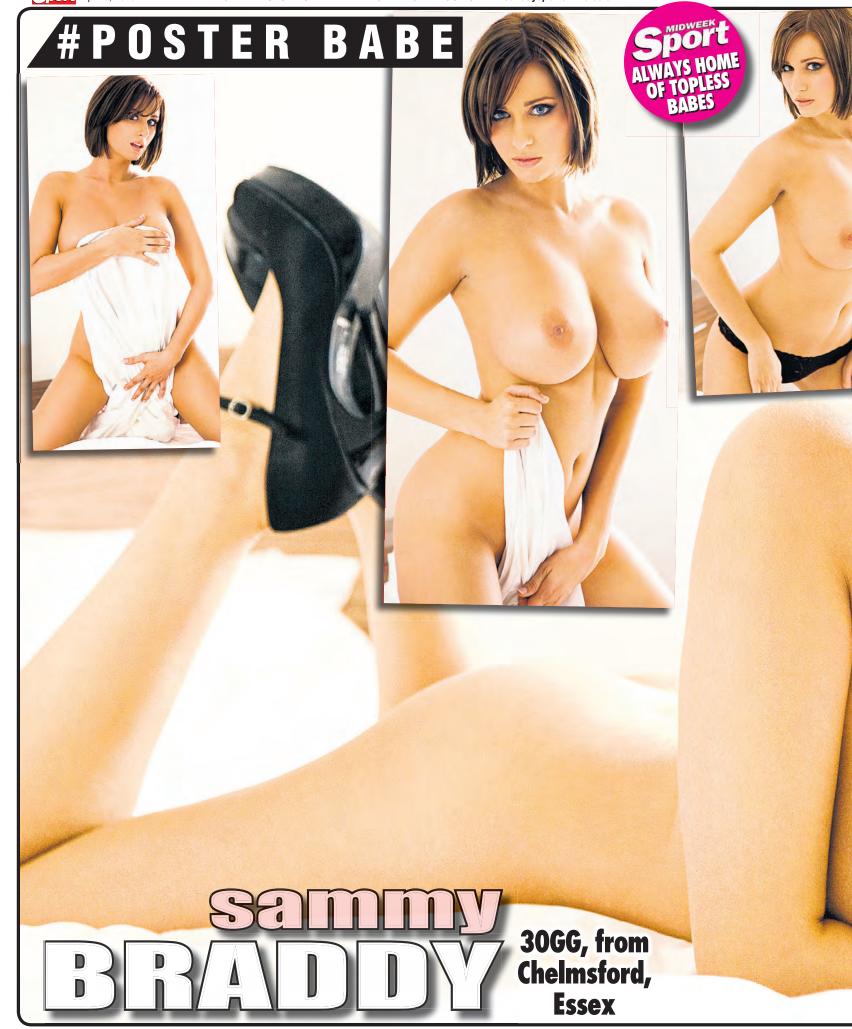
He can be heard yelling, "Don't hurt my chicken!" as a deputy quickly reassures him, "I won't hurt your chicken."

The man had only been released from custody less than three hours

less than three hours before the incident, the

sheriff's office said.
Polly the chicken has been returned to her family safe and sound, and the man was charged with burglary and violating an order of protection.









Dear Tess.

I WORK for a delivery firm and take parcels all over the country. Over the years I have built up quite a regular "round" of online shoppers.

And I have one or two ladies who have come to expect a "special" delivery from me.

My favourite is a blonde who is younger than me but willingly spreads 'em every time I call.

Recently, I was dropping off a parcel for her — which turned out to be a copy of the Kama Sutra.

She thumbed through it and had us both naked in an instant. She was surprisingly moist and guided my eight-incher inside her. Then I rammed her good and hard, just how she likes it. Now she wants me to go through the book with her, but she lives miles away from me — and I'm married.

away from me – and I'm married. What shall I do?

KEEP shagging, the Kama Sutraa will spice up your sex life at home too.

Dear Tess,

I TOOK up cycling during the lockdown and it's totally changed my luck with women.

I spotted a busty blonde out for a walk the other week as I went for

a ride around some country lanes.
At first I pretended there was something wrong with my bike and

stopped near her.

We got chatting and I ended up doing her in the field behind a hedge where we couldn't be seen.

And a couple of nights ago I saw a tasty brunette out for a ride – and I pulled her, too!

She gave great head and loved it doggy-style.

The problem is, after all this cycling and shagging I've done my back in and now I can't go out for a ride.

What should I do?

RD, west Midlands

Tess says... GO for a walk and see if you get t lucky.

Big-boobed stunna cheated on me with big-belly bloke

Dear Tess,

I'M 24 and my girlfriend is 20. She's a beautiful, blonde, with big boobs and a tiny, firm arse. All my mates are dead jealous and I've even noticed the fat, old fella up the road eyeing her up. Last week I got home from work early and heard strange noises coming from our bedroom upstairs.

noises coming from our bedroom upstairs.
I thought it might be a burglar, so I crept up the stairs ready to have a go at whoever was there.
But I got a shock when I got to the bedroom. The door was slightly ajar and I could see this big bloke doing my bird!
His massive, hairy belly slapped against her perfect bum and his hands gripped her waist

as he pounded her from behind. She seemed to be loving it as he banged away for what seemed

an age.

Then he laid her on her back and rammed her hard before eventually shooting his load on

her tits.

I left without them noticing and now I've got a big decision to

make.
Should I tell her I know and
risk losing a beautiful blonde
with an amazing body?
Or should I keep quiet and keep
the peag?

the peace? NG, Cornwall

Tess says....

FIND yourself another stunna as soon as possible.

ovie!
Far from being shocked or
annoyed, it gave me a real thrill
to think that some hunky
blokes were getting a kick
watching me being so filthy.
I yelled I was home and

But my problem with her is that she is a raving nymphomaniac and I am finding it very difficult keeping up with her sex drive. I work hard at my job and when I get home late at night I'm usually pretty knackered.

But as soon as I walk in the door she's there, in the front room, lying naked on the rug exposing her moist, shaven fanny and with a daft grin on her face.

She won't even let me take my boots off before she's got my dick out – slobbering all over it and sucking on my swollen balls before straddling my length and riding me hard.

Sex slave

It's the same story all evening. I hardly get a moment to have some food or watch telly until we go to bed at around 11pm. And even then it's sex and more sex until eventually, at something like 2am, she falls

asleep and I finally get some peace.

But I have to be up again at 7am, so I'm

always shattered.

I don't know whether I can take much more of being her sex slave. What can I do to satisfy my girlfriend's desire?

Tess says...

WHAT the hell is wrong with you?!

she was coming on to me.
I'd often thought about

shagging her - she's 45, blonde, and has got a

blonde, and has got a great body.
So when she put her hand down my pants, I thought I'd go for it.
She told me how horny

she was feeling as she took her clothes off and wrapped her boobs around my cock. She then sucked my

throbbing Johnson until I shot my wad all over her massive mammaries.

Since then we've had a

Since then we've had a couple more sessions and I was quite happy with the arrangement – until my ex told me she wanted to give our relationship another try. I agreed because I love

her, but I feel so guilty. When we visit her mum, the atmosphere is terrible. We are now engaged, but I don't think I could marry

her, not with this secret in the background. What should I do?

DB, Teesside

Tess says...

YOU'VE nothing to feel guilty about. Technically, you were single at the time you were seeing her mum.

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27. Synthetic material (5)
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30. Player's first game (5)
32. Jump vigorously (4)
33. Apple seed (3)

1. CARLOS Santana is best known for playing what musical instrument?

a) Keyboard b) Trumpet c) Guitar d) Saxophone

2. WHO had a hit in 1979 with Message in a Bottle? a) The Jam b) The Pogues c) The Police d) The Clash

3. THE CN tower is located in which city?

a) Chicago b) London c) Paris d) Toronto

4. IN Marley & Me, Marley is what kind of pet? a) Dog b) Parrot c) Mouse

d) Cat 5. THE Moselle, Danube and Elbe rivers all flow

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through which country?

a) Germany b) Poland c) France

d) Italy

6. WHO wrote the 2001 novel Atonement?
a) Cormac McCarthy
b) Ian McEwan
c) Jonathan Franzen
d) Zadie Smith

7. IN snooker, what is the maximum possible break?

a) 167b) 147

c) 137 d) 157

8. WHO wrote The Swiss

Family Robinson?
a) Johan David Wyss
b) Herman Hesse Gunter Grass

d) Friedrich Schiller 9. BRIEFLY the exile

location of Napoleon, Jamestown is located on which island? a) St Helena b) Bermuda

c) Corsica d) Cuba

10. THE 2017 film Battle of the Sexes stars which actress as Billie Jean

King?
a) Saoirse Ronan
b) Gal Gadot

b) Gal Gadot c) Emma Stone d) Jennifer Lawrence



ANSWERS

26. Angora; 29. Lag; 31. Hyena; 32. Lay open; 13. Finally; 15. Riles; 18. Gig; 19. Banana; 21. Hopeful; 22. Oven; 23. Bear; 24. Trigger; 36. Angora; 39. Lag; 11. Gin; 12. Aorta; 3. Widow; 10. Strip; CR055: 3. Galas; CHOSSWORD

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PRESTON plumber Shaun McDermott asked for the "sexiest photo we could find" of glamour legend Leilani, from Bournemouth.

Shaun, 36, said:
"Me and the lads
always chip in to buy Midweek Sport to read on our brew breaks, but we haven't seen that Lellani in the paper for years! for years!
"Could you whack

"Could you whack a picture of her in soon for us please?" No probs, Shaun. Enjoy lovely Leilani flaunting her 34Bs.

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DISHY Diana Doll was the pick of Geordie lad Simon Thornton, who thinks it's been far too long since he last saw her in the *Midweek*Sport.

Amateur referee

Amateur referee Simon, 32, said Diana's 34C bosoms were the reason he started buying the paper and he always hopes for a glimpse of them of them. Well Simon, we

hope this saucy snap of Watford scorcher Dian helps keep you







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- 1967: Foinavon became a 100-1 winner of the Grand National at Aintree. He avoided a pile-up at the 23rd fence, which caused most of the field to fall or refuse, to come home a comfortable winner
- 1990: Nick Faldo won his Masters title. For the second vear running, the competition went to a nning at the seco extra hole, this time at the expense of Raymond
- 2002: The Scottish Premier League's plan to launch its own television channel collapsed. The SPL had hoped to set up a station after rejecting BSkvB's offer to broadcast its games live, but the 12 top-flight clubs failed to agree on proposals for a new channel.
- 2003: On the day Manchester United were humbled 3-1 by Real Madrid at the Bernabeu, Sir Alex Ferguson was charged by UEFA with bringing the game into disrepute following his claim the Champions League draw was fixed.
- 2012: Sir Chris Hoy won gold in the men's keirin at the Track Cycling World Championships in
- 2015: Paul Downton left his position as managing director of England Cricket.
- 2017: Nicola Adams sailed through her professional boxing debut with a 40-36 points win over Virginia Carcamo of Argentina at the Manchester Arena
- 2018: Patrick Reed won the Masters, finishing one stroke ahead of fellow American Rickie Fowler at Augusta. Rory McIlroy, who had been second overnight, faded to finish in joint fifth on nine under, six shots behind Reed.
- 2019: Former England rugby union winger Christian Wade signed a deal with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. He returned in 2022 with Racing 92 having never made his NFL debut and currently lays for Gloucester.
- 2020: Premier League stars joined forces to create an initiative called #PlayersTogether. which aimed to raise funds with their partner NHS Charities Together.
- 2022: Ellen White scored her 50th England goal and Beth Mead hit four a step closer to the World Cup with a 10-0 victory over North Macedonia.
- 2023: Tottenham's Son Heung-min became the Premier League's 34th centurion, netting his 100th goal in the competition in a 2-1 win over Brighton.
- 2024: Everton were given an immediate two point deduction for a breach of the Premier League's profitability and sustainability rules for the period ending son 2022-23.

ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY AND

AL OAREEM has the class to give weight and a beating to his rivals in the Barry Hills Further Flight Stakes at Nottingham.

Karl Burke's charge is penalised 5lb for last October's Group Three Cumberland Lodge defeat of the equally consistent Al Aasy at Ascot but that form puts him a cut above this Listed-level

company.

The six-year-old has an excellent overall record of eight wins and the same number of seconds from 27 outings and rarely runs a bad race.

Valuable

He signed off last season with a Group One fourth in the Prix Royal-Oak at Saint-Cloud and should strip

Oak at Saint-Cloud and should strip fitter for a recent return to the same track, when just losing out on second place in the closing stages.

Stablemate Looking For Lynda is taken to return to winning ways in the Join Racing TV Now Handicap. The five-year-old failed to score last season but ran several excellent races in defeat, being placed in the Dash at Epsom and a couple of valuable York contests.

Having blown away the cobwebs.

Having blown away the cobwebs at Musselburgh, he looks on a very

(0)With his top Midweek wagers

manageable mark, especially with Jack Nicholls taking off a valuable 7lb, and could be sharpened up by wearing blinkers for the first time.

wearing blinkers for the first time. Harry Eustace introduces an interesting newcomer in Sea Of Kings in the Ladies Day 10th May "Confined" Maiden Stakes.

This E250,000 son of Sea The Stars is a full-brother to Irish Oaks winner Sea Of Class, while his dam Holy Moon has also produced a couple of Group One victors in Italy. Cosmic Year will be the star attraction on Kempton's evening all-weather card when he reappears in

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weather card when he reappears in the Unibet Novice Stakes. Harry Charlton's colt created a huge impression when romping home by six and a half lengths from odds-on favourite Rock d'Oro on his sole juvenile start at Sandown in Santomber. September.

A son of Kingman and Group One-winning mare Passage Of Time,

which makes him a half-brother to top-class performer Time Test, Cosmic Year is just 10-1 at best for next month's 2000 Guineas. Half an hour earlier, Life Is

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Half an hour earlier, Life Is
Beautiful will seek to build on last
November's promising course and
distance success by taking the Free
Bet With Unibet's Betbuilder
Rebound Fillies' Novice Stakes on
her three-year-old bow.
John and Thady Gosden's charge

showed clear signs of greenness here but ultimately came through to win what looked a hot maiden in a most

taking manner.
At Catterick, Tawasol can recoup
the losses of his Wolverhampton
second over the Christmas period in second over the Christinas period in the Visit racingty.com Novice Stakes, with Simon and Ed Crisford's three-year-old having run on well after a troubled passage that day. Over the jumps, Florencethemachine is fancied to get back on track in the

Taunton Round Table Handicap Hurdle, having disappointed over fences here in mid-December. The seven-year-old had previously made all in good style at Exeter and

was twice a winner over the smaller obstacles last term, so she is worth another chance now the Paul another chance now the P. Nicholls stable is in better form.

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CATTERICK: 2.13 Jamie's Choice. 2.43 Until Dawn. 3.13 Flying Scotsman. 3.43 Tawasol. 4.13 Darbucks. 4.45 Kisskodi. 5.20 Protest Rally. KEMPTON: 5.10 Viamarie. 5.40 Life Is Beautiful. 6.10 Cosmic Year. 6.40 Blue Prince. 7.10 Rift Valley. 7.40 Rumba Bay. 8.10 Captain Brett. LEOPARDSTOWN: 1.48 Takemetothemoon. 2.18 Game Point. 2.48 Expound. 3.18 No Such Thing. 3.48 Mutasarref. 4.18 The Bear Trap. 4.53 Harry The Rogue, 5.25 Slieve Bearnagh.

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NATIONAL RUNNER DIES

CELEBRE D'Allen, who collapsed after running in the Grand National at Aintree on Saturday, has died after his condition deteriorated overnight.

deteriorated overnight.

Trained in partnership by Philip Hobbs and Johnson White, the 13-year-old was a 125-1 shot under Micheal Nolan and was pulled up after the final fence before then collapsing on the racecourse.

After receiving treatment on course, he walked into the horse ambulance.

Joint-trainer White said the veteran was "very much going the right way" on Sunday following an overnight stay at Aintree and he was later moved to a nearby vard to continue his recovery.

nearby yard to continue his recovery. However, speaking on Tuesday morning, White said: "He had the best possible care, but he just took a downturn overnight and very sadly he's passed away. It's gutting for everyone, it's very quiet here this morning."

quiet here this morning."
A statement issued by Aintree Racecourse read: "Celebre D'Allen was a much-loved member of Philip and Johnson's team and all of us at Aintree are deeply saddened by today's news.
"Those who look after British racing's equine athletes every day have a unique bond with their horses and provide the very best care imaginable. Our thoughts are with everyone connected with Celebre

are with everyone connected with Celebre D'Allen."

KEANE PUTS IT ON BLACK

GERARD Keane is hoping to get two runs into returning stable star Crystal Black prior to a potential tilt at Group One glory in the Tattersalls Gold Cup.

The seven-year-old is on course to make his seasonal debut in Saturday's Tote Alleged Stakes at the Curragh and is also entered in the Coolmore Stud City Of Troy Irish EBF Mooresbridge Stakes at the same venue on May 5.

Keane said: "We are hoping to go to the two of them, I think there is a good three weeks between them. Then the main plan, if he runs well enough in either of them, he would go for the Tattersalls Gold Cup (Curragh, May 25).

"That's the first half of the year over with then. If that doesn't work out, we will have to think of a different plan, I suppose."

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Crystal Black won each of his four starts last season, including the Duke of Edinburgh Stakes at Royal Ascot and Leopardstown's Group Three Ballyroan Stakes in early August.
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Cup contender before a setback cut short his campaign, but Keane played down the possibility of targeting Australia's most famous race this term. The Meath trainer added: "The ground

would be very fast down there and that wouldn't really suit him. He got away

with it last year (at Royal Ascot), but he's a massive horse and you wouldn't want to keep running him on it. I don't know about Australia, but we will travel somewhere.

somewhere.

"He's in great form. He was supposed to have a racecourse gallop and he got a stone bruise, so we didn't get there.

"No matter where he goes first time, he will need the run.

"Obviously, it is a different kettle of fish this year with the company you are going to have to keep. If he isn't good enough, he is a Group Three horse anyway and he would pick up plenty of prize money, you'd imagine."

"UTILE SETBACK' FOR FALUING SNOW DONNACHAO'Brien's regally-bred filly

DONNACHA O'Brien's regally-bred filly Falling Snow has had a minor setback which may delay her return to action. The grey is by Justify, sire of last year's horse of the year City Of Troy, and out of Winter, who won four Group Ones for O'Brien's father, Aidan.
On her only outing last year, Falling Snow beat Ballet Slippers, who is trained by O'Brien snr and won her next start at Ascot before finishing a fine third in the

by O'Brien snr and won her next start at Ascot before finishing a fine third in the Fillies' Mile behind 1000 Guineas favourite Desert Flower. "She had a little setback last month, not a big thing, so I'm hoping she'll still make the Athasi Stakes but there is a chance she might not," said O'Brien.



Former Lion Biggar hangs up his boots

RUGBY UNION

FORMER Wales and British and Irish Lions fly-half Dan Biggar has announced that he will retire from rugby at the end of this season

Biggar stepped down from the international stage after the 2023 World Cup. He won 112 caps and scored more than 600 points for his country.

The 35-year-old also toured twice with the Lions, playing in three Tests

Biggar helped Wales win three Six Nations titles, including Grand Slam

including Grand Slam success, and he also captained his country. He rose to prominence with the Ospreys, before moving to the Gallagher Premiership and a successful stint at Northampton.

Dreams

He joined French Top 14 club Toulon in 2022, where he will finish his career.

"There comes a point when you just know, and after 18 years I now know that this is the time to

that this is the time to announce my retirement from rugby," Biggar said, in a video posted on his Instagram account.
"Rugby has given me everything. I threw myself into this game at 17, and it has given me a life I could never have imagined.
"I have lived out my

"I have lived out my childhood dreams for the best part of two decades and I am so, so grateful for

"To my amazing wife Alex and my two beautiful boys, I can't thank you



STARTING OUT: in 2010



FAMILY MAN: Biggar now

enough for everything you have done for me.
"You were always there

to pick me up when things were low, and have been by my side through everything when I have needed it.

"The real sad note for me, the one person who isn't here to say thank-you to is my mum, who sadly passed away four years ago. She was my biggest fan, and everything I have done over the last 18 years

is because of her." Looking back on his career, Biggar added: There are a few moments I will never forget – whether it's my first cap

whether it's my first cap for Wales, becoming a Test centurion and a Test Lion are extremely special. "But the thing I am most proud about is being able to give my family opportunities in life. That's what means the most to

me.
"It certainly hasn't always been plain-sailing and easy. Playing number 10 for Wales brought its own unique pressure and challenges, but it made me stronger as a person and a

player.
"I also know that the last "I also know that the has 12 months haven't quite gone as I had hoped with Toulon. It has been tough, and setbacks teach you a

lot more about yourself.
"There is no real perfect
moment to walk away, but
this does feel like the right one. I am choosing to retire, which a lot of sportspeople don't get to do, when they are healthy, and I feel very grateful."



HARRY Brook has been named as England's new white-ball captain, succeeding Jos Buttler after a tricky time for the team.
Brook says he cannot wait

Brook says he cannot wait to get started.

He added: "It's a real honour to be named England's white-ball captain.

"Ever since I was a kid, I dreamed of representing Yorkshire, playing for England, and maybe one day leading the team. To now be signed that the characteristics of the started of the started

leading the team. To now be given that chance means a great deal to me.

"There's so much talent in this country, and I'm looking forward to getting started, moving us forward, and working towards winning series, World Cups and major events. I'm excited to get events. I'm excited to get

going and give it everything."
Key welcomed the move, adding: "I'm delighted Harry

has accepted the role as England'swhite-ballcaptain. "He's been part of our succession planning for some time. Harry is not only an outstanding cricketer, but also has an excellent cricketing brain and a clear vision for both teams that vision for both teams that will help drive us towards winning more series, World Cups and major global tournaments."

Brook will begin his tenure with a pair of home series against West Indies, starting at Edgbaston on May 29.

Here, Midweek Sport looks at the most pressing items on the 26-year-old's agenda.

LOOK AFTER HIS BIGGEST

ASSET ... HARRY BROOK

It has been a decade since England's limited-overs skipper was also a Test regular, with Eoin Morgan and Jos Buttler both focusing entirely on their own team. Brook is young enough and hungry enough to take an increased load but must be

mindful of burnout.
England are desperate to reclaim the Ashes over this winter and cannot afford to take their eyes off the prize, meaning the odd break from Brook must be on the cards.

HELP APPOINT A VICE-CAPTAIN

Part of looking after Brook will be taking him out of the firing line occasionally, which makes identifying his right-hand man crucially

important.
The nature of the schedule means Brook will surely have to leave the team in other hands at times, so finding the perfect accomplice is crucial.

The Yorkshire batter needs

someone he trusts to carry the message in his likely absences.

He does not have to make the decision immediately,

but the process of narrowing the field can begin at once.
Phil Salt and Liam Livingstone are possible options as players with no current red-ball role.

Brookis part of a generation that has been fed a steady t

BRING BACK THE FUN

It takes a lot more than a smile on the face to win clutch matches at the highest level but Brook should lean into his own naturally sunny disposition.

For the last couple of years the limited-overs setup has been anxiety ridden, leaving players seemingly racked by fear of failure. Buttler too often wore those tribulations

Brookispartofageneration that has been fed a steady diet of T20 cricket, at the expense of consistent 50-over experience.

As recently as the 2023 World Cup, he even admitted he was still learning the rhythms of the ODI game and has played only 41 List A games.

A games.
As he tries to plug any lingering gaps in his knowledge he need not look

far.

His Yorkshire team-mate
Joe Root has played 215,
predecessor Buttler tallies
257 and 2019 World Cupwinning skipper Morgan
boasts 378. Brook should be
tapping up all three for
advice.

OFFER A CLEAN SLATE

A change of leadership offers a chance to revisit past decisions.

England need a couple of white-ball specialists to stiffen their skillset and that might mean looking at the

recently discarded pile.

Sam Curran has been out of favour for some time and Will Jacks was never really

backed.

Both might benefit from

being told they are starting with a fresh page.
Others, such as perennial nearly man Sam Cook, should also be emboldened to push for selection in a team that needs fresh impetus.



PLAY NICE: Lando Norris

McLaren bosses tell drivers to be mates

RUGBY UNION

ANDREA Stella says his McLaren drivers must work together to KO challengers such as Max Verstappen before they can consider an inter-team title battle.

McLaren won the opening two races of the season – one each for Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri – which sparked talk of a scrap between the team-mates

for the championship.
But Verstappen, bidding for a fifth successive title

for a fifth successive title, won the Japanese Grand Prix to cut Norris' lead to just a single point. Norris was unable to get close enough to Verstappen during a race which saw precious little overtaking action, with Piastri pushing his McLaren team-mate in the closing stages.

Piastri told his team he believed he could threaten Verstappen but McLaren did not initiate a switch.

Team principal Stella insists McLaren did not need reminding of the

threat posed by Verstappen.
"When you have these indications from the track then maybe it reinforces the message that we do have to keep working well together," Stella said.

Strong

"Because before it because before it becomes an internal business only, there is quite a lot of work to do to clear some of the competitors.
"We don't need these

kinds of reminders because we talk about this every race weekend.

"We are here first of all to

beat the other teams and put McLaren in a very strong position. "When McLaren is in a

strong position that is the best position for the two drivers to pursue their

aspirations.

"That is very clear to the team and to the drivers."

McLaren were fastest in

every session until the final every session until the final seconds of qualifying when Verstappen's stunning lap grabbed pole.

Stella is confident they have the strongest car and hopes that is the key.

"I think the most is the key."

important condition to pursue both championships is having the best car,"

Stella added.

"When we are not in condition to win, finish on the podium and if in the the podium and if in the long term you keep performing like this, I think this will be rewarding. "Max at the moment is making the difference himself but it is very

difficult to keep that up for 24 events in a season if you don't have the best car."

ENTER EYES EUROPE BAN

GLASGOW forward Henco Venter faces a lengthy ban after being accused of making contact with the eye of

Leicester prop Dan Cole. Venter has been cited to European Professional Club Rugby by match citing commissioner Adrien Menez following Warriors' 43-19 victory over the Tigers in the Investec Champions Cup on

Saturday night.
Leicester reportedly lodged a complaint over the incident, which happened in the second minute of the match at Scotstoun. Footage showed Cole had

his arm around the back of Venter's neck before the South African's left hand briefly made

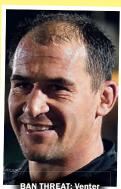
contact with the face of the 116-cap England international while the pair were on the ground.

ground.

A disciplinary hearing will take place on Tuesday, before Glasgow take on Leinster in the quarter-finals on Friday.

If Venter is found to have deliberately gouged Cole, he faces a ban of between 12 and 24 weeks/matches. The punishment for reckless contact is listed at between six and 18 weeks/matches. Suspensions can be reduced for mitigating factors and showing remorse. The 32-year-old is leaving

Glasgow at the end of the season to join French club Brive.





STEPHEN Bunting claimed his first European Tour title at the Elten Safety Shoes International Darts Open in Riesa qt the weekend to complete a 'dream' week in Germany.

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Bunting defeated Nathan Aspinall 8-5 in the final to lift his second trophy in four days, having won Premier League Night Nine in Berlin on Thursday.

The win, which comes almost 11 years since his European Tour debut, sees Bunting break into the top four for the first time and rise to top spot on the PDC ProTour Order of Merit.

"It feels unbelievable, it's been a dream week for me," said Bunting, who averaged over 101 across the tournament.

"I'm just so happy to get the win, I came in with a lot of confidence after winning my first Premier League night. "Nathan didn't play his best there but I'm sure we're going to have many more battles. "It's been a long few days but I love coming to Germany and playing in front of these fans." Bunting began Finals Day

with a 105.51 average in a 6-4 win over Cameron Menzies, before defeating Karel Sedlacek 6-2 in the quarter-

finals.

The semi-finals saw Bunting win a deciding leg against fellow-Premier League star Luke Humphries, before averaging 100 in the final to defeat Aspinall, who was seeking back-to-back European Tour titles.

"I ran out of steam in the final but I'm proud of myself to have made back-to-back finals," said Aspinall, who won his maiden European Tour title at last month's European Darts Trophy.

"My arm is causing me a lot

last month's European Darts Trophy.
"My arm is causing me a lot of pain so I'm going to have a rest for a few days before Thursday's Premier League." The PDC ProTour season will resume with Players Championships 11-12 in Leicester on April 8-9, before the European Tour campaign continues with the German Darts Grand Prix in Munich from April 19-21.

fancies Sheffler to grab Masters green

SCOTTLE Scheffler's return to form ahead of hisMasterstitledefence is ominous for his rivals, according to three-time winner Sir Nick Faldo.

Scheffler showed visible signs of frustration with signs of frustration with his performance as he finished 20th last month in the Players Championship, one of nine titles he won in an incredible 2024 campaign. Rory McIlroy defeated JJ Spaun in a play-off at Sawgrass to secure his second win of the year and has accumulated 188 world ranking points this season compared to Scheffler's 72.

Promise

However, the world number one responded with rounds of 62 and 63 as he finished runner-up in the Houston Open, his last competitive start before seeking a third Masters title in four years at Augusta National.

Asked if that was an ominous sign, Faldo told the

GOLF By PETER LYLE

Midweek Sport: "Yes, yes.
"Great players get excited. You are playing regular golf but your number one thought, I can promise you, is Augusta. He probably had that since [last] July. You start thinking and preparing and gearing everything up.
"He will put his work in and double the rounds he is playing. The round he played at the Olympics in Paris [a closing 62] was blooming amazing.
"He has got a great ability to turn it on and make it Midweek Sport: "Yes, yes.

to turn it on and make it

"He will be in it even if he is eight shots out of it for a while. I bet he will find a way

to get to the top of the leaderboard.
"The better names generally will come to the top generally will come to the top at Augusta through the week. There may be a few names we don't recognise at the start but by the end of the week those [big] guys will be there. "You can't really call it a two-horse race [between Scheffler and McIlroy] at all,

but you've got to believe they will be in there lurking throughout the week."

throughout the week."

Another player who Faldo believes could be in contention is US PGA and Open Championship winner Xander Schauffele, whose injury-hit season means he is not among the most fancied players.



thing," Faldo added. "He's definitely a danger man.
"He could win and then he's looking for one more [the US Open] for the grand slam. How cool is that?
"He's had a quiet run for a while but he looks good again now."

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Meanwhile, an emotional Bernhard Langer fought backtears as hecontemplated making his 41st and final appearance in the Masters this week.

Emotional

The 67-year-old German, who won the green jacket in 1985 and 1993, is still competing on the Champions Tour – and won the PNC Championship with son Jason in December last year – but has decided to call time on his playing career at A u g u s t a National.

"It's very
e m o t i o n a l,"
Langer said after
highlights of his
two wins were

played before his press conference.

"You can tell already my voice is breaking a bit just realising it's going to be my last competitive Masters.

"After four decades, it's going to be bittersweet. I think I knew it was time to call it quits as a player. I wanted to do it last year but I couldn't with my Achilles surgery.

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"The course is just getting too long and I'm getting shorter and shorter and I'm hitting hybrids where the other kids are hitting nine irons and eight irons, maybe even wedges. So I knew I wasn't going to be in contention anymore.

"A few years back I asked the chairman of the club, is there a time limit? Do we age

the chairman of the club, is there a time limit? Do we age out when we're 60? Or what is it? He said, no, you will know when it's time to quit. It's totally up to you.

"It is time to quit. I'm just not competitive on this course anymore. We're playing, what, 7,500-plus yards, and I'm used to playing courses around 7,100. I can still compete therebutnotatthis distance."



LEGEND: Kevin De Bruyne

City stars want big send-off for Kev

By PAUL THOMAS

RUBEN Dias says Manchester City's players are determined to give "unique and special"
Kevin De Bruyne the sendoff he deserves.

The 33-year-old star announced on Friday that he will be bringing the curtain down on his medal-laden decade at the Etihad when his contract expires this summer.

De Bruyne has won 16 trophies with City, including six Premier League titles and the Champions League, and could finish with a 17th winners' medal if Pep Guardiola's men go on to lift the FA Cup. A semi-final with Forest

looms at the end of April, with team-mate Dias hoping to give the Belgium star a fitting farewell.

"His legacy is unique and special," Dias said. "He's such an important piece of the puzzle and we've become very good friends during this time.

We want to give him the best moment and memories but we want to end it the best way possible, for all of us of course, but especially for him because he deserves it for everything he has done and for the person

"As a player, he will always be held dearly for all of us. It's about enjoying every second that we have left. There is still a lot to fight for." City are battling for

Champions League qualification as well as FA Cup glory, with the team fifth in the Premier League standings after Sunday's drab 0-0 derby draw at rivals Manchester United.

"It was a game to be strong and to suffer in certain moments," defender Dias said. "We take the point because it cost us a lot of work and a

lot of fight.

"It wasn't easy to control because of the way they attack so wide and their transitions.

"I must say, though, I love going through it with my team-mates because the way we fought for every ball, every transition, every reaction. I feel like our team was very much alive in that sense.

"Obviously, there was more to be there in being more dangerous in the second half and trying to win the game, but the way we fought until the end is what makes us who we are. We take this point."

- 1. Michelle Agyemang, who at the weekend earned her first senior England call-up, plays for which Women's Super League club?
- 2. What nationality is golfer Ludvig Aberg, who finished runner-up to Scottie Scheffler at last year's Masters?
- 3. Kempton Park English county?
- 4. Gallagher Premiership club Exeter play home games at which stadium?
- 5. Jessica Stretton and Phoebe Paterson Pine are Paralympic gold medallists in which sport?
- 6. Which three American tennis players are currently in the top five of the WTA rankings? 7. Which Scottish football club play home games at Ochilview Park?
- 8. Who won his first and only World Snooker Championship title in 2015?
- 9. Which US city is home to the Orioles and the Ravens?
- 10. Southampton, whose relegation was confirmed on Sunday, Premier League games this season?
- 11. WNBA star Caitlin Clark plays for which team?
- 12. What was the last major tournament won by Tiger Woods?
- 13. Which international rugby team are nicknamed 'The Brave Blossoms'?
- 14. Who was Lennox Lewis' final opponent in 2003?
- 15. In which city was Emma Raducanu born? 16. Who are the current champions?
- 17. Who is Scotland's all-time leading trysorer in men's international rugby? 18. From which club did
- Arsenal sign Thierry Henry in 1999? 19. Who did Heather Knight replace as captain of the England women's cricket team in 2016?
- 20. The film 'Raging Bull' was based on which boxing great?



NEWCASTLE boss Eddie Howe feels his side "look united" after they boosted their hopes of securing a Champions League place with a comfortable 3-0 victory at relegation-haunted Leicester.

The Foxes have now become the first time in Premier League history to lose EIGHT games in a row without scoring a single

Confidence is low at the King Power and Newcastle jumped all over their hosts with two goals in 11 minutes courtesy of Jacob Murphy, his second coming after Fabian Schar almost scored from his own half with an

By ANDY MILLOM

audacious effort which

audacious effort which bounced off the bar. Former Leicester man Harvey Barnes twisted the knife on his old club with the third goal of the evening but did not celebrate against the fans who used to sing his

Respond

United moved level on points with fourth-placed Chelsea with a game in hand and are eyeing up a return to Europe's top table.

Howe said: "It was a great start to the game for us. It was a brilliant first goal, brilliant execution of how we want to play.

want to play. "We stuck to our task. We

were professional and it was really good to get a clean

sheet and three goals against Leicoester.

"That was a big question mark against us, how would we respond to the high (of their Carabao Cup win)? The players have responded

magnificently.
"It's a tick in the box for

our psychology.

"Early season there were games where we were frustrated by our output, by

"It was uncharacteristic.
That had never happened before in my time here. But now we're in a good place.
"We look united. We have

a purpose and we're trying to get there. We're where we need to be. "Confidence is high at the

moment, but there are areas we need to improve."

The Magpies now face the

prospect of three games in six days, starting next Sunday with a home fixture against Manchester United. Howe thinks it will be a challenging week with a "stretched" squad. He added: "We've got three tough games and we've got to reset and upturn our performances again. performances again.

Manage

"The players are experienced. They've been through a lot in their careers.

through a lot in their careers. Three games in six days is going to be a big test for us. "We're going to need everybody. The squad is still stretched. We tried to manage the squad today with the game in a good position." position.

Ruud van Nistelrooy failed to confirm whether he

remains committed to Leicester after he guided the club to their worst losing run

in history.

It would be a shock if he kicks off next season in the hotseat. The Foxes boss said: notseat. The Foxes boss said:
"It's very disappointing and
if I speak for myself, with the
intent to bring the club
forward, so far it didn't work
and tried different things
and structures without

and structures without results.
"It's clear what the most important thing, it's this club and what's best for this club and that's also what we need to discuss.
"I think for now it's been such a had run of games not seen

such a bad run of games, not getting results and not scoring goals for me it's time to recover from this first before I can say anything

CALLUM McGregor believes Celtic's unlikely 1-0 defeat by struggling St Johnstone was the kick up the backside they needed.

It was generally expected that the runaway Premiership leaders would get the win that would take them to within 90 minutes of retaining their title, but the league's bottom side emerged with three valuable points.

Celtic are still 13 points ahead of Rangers and remain odds-on to win the title and they face St Johnstone in the Scottish Cup

semi-final in a fortnight. McGregor knows what his role as captain will be in the run-in,

By PAUL THOMAS

starting with the home game against Kilmarnock next week

The midfielder said: "It's trying

Ine midfielder said: "It's trying to guard against as much complacency as possible. "It's trying to get the most out the players, trying to lead by example of the senior players when we get to the pitch, we have to drive the intensity of the whole thing, which to be fair, in the main, we've done really well. although it was obviously a sore

one on Sunday.
"Sometimes football has got a funny way to keep you honest and with so much football to be played then that's a little reminder that you have to be on it every minute of every game.

"It's inevitable some of the noise will probably seep in, but it's our job to try and make sure that we are professional and we do the job that's in front of us and then we can enjoy it once we've actually crossed the line.

"There's a tough semi-final. You see that on Sunday. It's the perfect example.

"We have to be razor sharp in the next five, six, seven weeks to make sure we end up where we think we will, but we have got to do that. We've put ourselves in an unbelievable position with so many games to go. "People then start thinking it's

inevitable that you're just going to turn up and it's going to happen and that's the bit where we give away the goal and then because of the way the game turns out, then that's the way it looks and it's not a good look.
"So we have to snap out of that

straight away.

"And next week we have to perform better for 90 minutes, get the win and then see where that takes us. It's difficult to get over the line when you're so close.



WAKE-UP: McGregor

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IT'S ALL CHANGE AT ST MARY'S STADIUM



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By JOHN ANTHONY

SOUTHAMPTON are yet again searching for a new manager after Ivan following Juric left confirmation of the club's relegation from the Premier League.

Croatian Juric took just four points from 14 top-flight games at St Mary's, having replaced the sacked Russell Martin December.

Southampton said in a statement: "Ivan came to Southampton at a tough time and was tasked with trying

and was tasked with trying to improve a squad in a difficult situation.

"Unfortunately, we haven't seen performances progress the way we had hoped, but we would like to thank Ivan and his staff for their honesty and hard work as they fought against the odds to try and keep us up.

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"The process of finding a new manager to lead us as we look to secure an immediate return to the Premier League has now begun and is being led by group technical director Johannes Spors."

Here, Midweek Sport



highlights some highlights some of the leading candidates for the vacancy as Saints, whose fate was sealed with seen matches to spare by Sunday's 3-1 loss at Tottenham, prepare for life back in the Championship.

DANNY ROHL

Sheffield Wednesday's German boss was initially linked with the position before the appointment of

Juric.
The 35-year-old knows
Saints well, having worked
for the club during the tenure
of Ralph Hasenhuttl.
Rohl, who also has spells as
assistant to Hansi Flick at
Bayern Munich and Germany
on his burgeoning CV, has the

mid-table Championship on a limited budget after masterminding agreatescapeatHillsborough last season.

40-year-old The 40-year-old is impressively rebuilding his coaching career in France with Strasbourg following what was widely regarded as a harsh dismissal by Hull.

The Tigers, who are battling Championship relegation this term, missed out on the play-offs by just three points under Rosenior last season.

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last season.

He currently has highflying Strasbourg in the hunt
for Champions League
qualification, sitting fourth

in Ligue 1, only three points behind Marseille.

STEVE COOPER

Out of work since being sacked by Saints' fellow Premier League strugglers Leicester in November, Cooper has an enviable record in the second tier.

The former England youth teambossguided Nottingham Forest to promotion in 2022 and then successfully kept them in the top flight.

The 45-year-old Welshman previously twice reached the Championship play-offs with Swansea, including losing 2-0 to Brentford in the 2021 final at Wembley.

SIMON RUSK

Firmly in the outsider category, first-team coach Rusk will oversee Saints' final seven games.

The 43-year-old had a brief stint as interim boss earlier in the campaign, securing a goalless draw at Fulham as the incoming Juric watched from the stands.

Rusk began his coaching

Rusk began his coaching career in 2015 as Brighton's Under-23s boss and then had Under-23s boss and then had a nine-month period in charge of Stockport before roles with the Football Association and Nottingham Forest.

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WEDNESDAY

- VEUN-SDAY

 FOOTBALL Champions League,
 Paris St Germain v Aston Villa—
 NIT Sports 1 1900. Barcelona v
 Borussia Dortmund—TNT Sports
 2 1930. Championship, Coventry v
 Portsmouth—Sky Sports Football
 and Sky Sports Main Event 1903.

 TENINS-AIP. Monte Carlo Masters
 —Sky Sports Femils and Sky
 Sports Main Event 1000.
- Sports Main Event 1000.

 BASEBALL: MLB, Kansas City
 Royals v Minnesota Twins TNT
 Sports 2 0030 (Thu).

 BASKETBALL: NBA, Dallas Mavericks v Los Angeles Lakers — TNT Sports 1 0030 (Thu).

THURSDAY

- FOOTBALL: Europa League, Bodo/ Glimt v Lazio TNT Sports 4 1730, Rangers v Athletic Bilbao TNT Sports 2 1900. Lyon v Manchester United TNT Sports 1 1945, Tottenham v Eintracht Frankfurt TNT Sports 3 2000; Conference
- TNT Sports 3 2000; Conference League, Legia Warsaw v Chelsea TNT Sports 1 1700, Celje v Fiorentina TNT Sports 4 1945; League Iwo, Crewe v Chettenham Sky Sports Football 2000. © OLIF: The Masters Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 1400; Ladies European Tour, Investec South African Women's Occos Class Sports Main 1200
- Open Sky Sports Mix 1200.

 DARTS: Premier League,

 Manchester Sky Sports Action
- RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Salford v Leeds Sky Sports TBC 2000. TENNIS: ATP, Monte Carlo Masters
- Sky Sports Tennis and Sky
 Sports Hain Event 1000.

 BASEBALL: MLB, Atlanta Braves v
 Philadelphia Phillies TNT Sports
 2 0000 (Fri).

 BASKETBALL: NBA, Indiana Pacers
- v Cleveland Cavaliers TNT Sports 1 0000 (Fri), Memphis Grizzlies v Minnesota Timberwolves — TNT Sports 1 0230 (Fri).

- FRIDAY

 FOUTBALL: Championship.
 Burnley v Norwich Sky Sports
 Football 2000. Scottish
 Championship. Ayr v Falkirk —
 BBC Scotland 1945; LaLiga,
 Valencia v Sevilla Premier
 Sports 2 2000.
 GOLF: The Masters Sky Sports
 Main Event and Sky Sports Golf
 1400. Ladles European Gour,
 Investee South African Women's
 tipen Sky Sports Mix 1200.

 MOTOR RACING: Formula One.
 Bahrain Grand Prix first practice

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 Bahrain Grand Prix first practice
 Sky Sports Main Event and Sky
 Sports F1 1200. Second practice
 Sky Sports F1 1230. Second practice
 Sky Sports F1 1533.
 RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Hull KR v Wignan Sky Sports Action 1930.
 TENNIS: ATP. Monte Carlo Masters
 Sky Sports Tennis and Sky
 Sports Main Event 1000.
 BASEBALL: MLB. Baltimore
 Orioles v Toronto Blue Jays TNT
 Sports 2 0000 (Sat).
 BASKETBALL: NBA New York
 Knicks v Cleveland Cavaliers —
 TNT Sports 10030 (Sat). Les
 Angeles Lakers v Houston
 Rockets TNT Sports 1 0330
 (Sat).

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL: Premier League,
 Manchester City v Crystal Palace

- TNT Sports 1 1100, Arsenal v
 Brentford Sity Sports Main
 Event and Sky Sports Premier
 League 1700. Championship.
 Plymouth v Sheffield United Sky
 Sports Football and Sky Sports
 Main Event 1100. Women's FA
 Cup. Chelsea v Liverpool BBC
 One England and BBC. Two Wales
 1200. Scottish Premiership, Celtic
 v Kilmarnock Sky Sports
 Football 1130: LaLiga, Real
 Sociedad v Real Mallorca —
 Premier Sports 2 1300. Celta Vigo
 v Espanyol Premier Sports 2
 1730. Legames v Barcelona —
 Premier Sports 2000. Audies Sports
 Golf- The Masters Sky Sports
 Golf- Tip0. Sky Sports Main Event
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 Colld. Ladies European Tour.
 Investec South African Women's
 Open Sky Sports Min T200.

 MOTOR RACING: Formula One,
 Bahrain Grand Prix third practice
 Sky Sports FI 1101.

 HONSE RACING: Scottish Grand
 Newbury ITV regions 1300.

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 Nations, France v Wales BBC
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- Nations, France v Wales BBC One Wales 1230, Ireland v England — BBC Two England 1625. TENNIS: ATP, Monte Carlo Masters
- Sky Sports Tennis 1000 BASEBALL: MLB. New York Yankees v San Francisco Giants TNT Sports 1 2100. Arizona Diamondbacks v Milwaukee Brewers - TNT Sports 2 0100

SUNDAY

- FOOTBALL: Premier League, Sports Premier League 1300, Sky Sports Main Event 1400, Sports Main Event 1400, Newcastle v Manchester United — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Premier League 1600; Scottish Premiership, Aberdeen v Rangers – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1100, and Sky Sports Main Event 1100. Hibernian v Dundee — Premier Sports 18C 1430: Women's FA Cup, Manchester City v Manchester United — BBC Two England 1435: Serie A. Lazio v Roma — INI Sports 1 1730: EFL Trophy, Birmingham v Peterborough — Sky Sports 1730. ESK Griona — Premier Sports 2 1300, Alaves v Real Madrid — Premier Sports 2 1515. Real Betis v Villarreal — Premier Sports 2 1730, Alaves v 1730, Althelics Bilbao v Rayo Vallecano — Premier Sports 2 2000.
- Vallecano Premier Sports 2 2000. 601.F. The Masters Sky Sports 60ff 1500. Sky Sports Main Event 1700. Ladies European Tour. Investec South African Women's Open Sky Sports Mix 1200. MOTOR RACING: Formula One. Bahrain Grand Prix Sky Sports F1 1505.
- HORSE RACING: Musselburgh —
- HORSE MALINE: musscale.g..
 ITV4 1530.
 TENNIS: ATP. Monte Carlo Masters
 Sky Sports Tennis 1000.
 ROWING: The Boat Races BBC
- One 1220. • ATHLETICS: Paris Marathon — TNT
- Sports 4 1845.

 BASEBALL: MLB. St Louis
- DASEDALL: MLD, St Louis Cardinals v Philadelphia Phillies TNT Sports 4 1900, Los Angeles Dodgers v Chicago Cubs TNT Sports 1 0000 (Mon).

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